

**A BLOW AT QUACKS.**

The State Board of Health to Prosecute Them.

**SOME OF THE EVILS OF QUACKERY**

Set Before the Public in Strong Language—Physicians Must Register With the County Clerk.

At the last meeting of the state board of health, March 5, among other matters, the question of medical cranks, frauds, etc., came up for discussion and the secretary was instructed to send a circular letter to each county attorney and county health officer, asking that all such frauds be exposed and prosecuted. Dr. Dykes, the secretary, has prepared a letter and will send it to the county officers. It says:

The state board of health has recognized the fact that the people must be protected against those merciless and unscrupulous impostors who travel about advertising to cure all forms of diseases or to have some miraculous powers in certain specialties.

These quacks, some of them well educated and consequently more finished and astute in their manner, offer the most attractive and stirring inducements to the afflicted, who, prompted by the hope of receiving benefit, too often become the innocent victims of those itinerant swindlers. Their promises are delusive,

# THE STAR Grocery.

Our large trade is built on fair treatment, honest goods and full weights. That we sell lower than the lowest is evidenced by the number of our sales and the keeping of our trade, that we sell only the best of goods. We guarantee, and we back that guarantee by the offer to refund your money without question on any article that doesn't please you, no matter what the cause.

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25 lbs Extra C Sugar ..... \$1.00

**HAM AND EGGS.**  
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen ..... 10¢  
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb ..... 10¢

## BARGAINS.

5 lbs hand picked Navy Beans	\$25
3 cans 3 lbs Apples	25
3 cans 3 lbs Pie Peaches	25
4 cans guaranteed Sugar Corn	25
1 can Green Peas	5
4 pkgs cleaned currants	25
5 cans Vinton Corn	25
2 cans Beantown Corn	15
1 can Early June Peas	10
15 lbs the White Lard	1.00
Side Salt Pork, per lb	8
2 cans Anderson's Jams	25
Petitjohn's Cal. Breakfast Food	1.40
5 pkgs Scotch Oats	10
Kennedy's Crackers, by box	45
Lewis' Lye, per can	10
8 bars White Spanish Soap	25
7 bars White Russian Soap	25
8 large cans Salmone	25
2 cans Cove Oysters	15
2 cans Tomatoes	15
1 pail Sugar Syrup	50
Large pail Jelly	45

Californian Canned and Evaporated Fruits and Eastern Canned Fruits—trial order will convince anyone that we are selling them cheaper than any Grocer in the city.

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We have all the brands of Flour and we let no one Undersell us.

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# STAR GROCER.

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and their charges always cash down and exhortorate.

The sick, especially those suffering from long-standing disease, naturally enough grasp at anything that offers any hope of recovery, hence they should be protected by law against the seductive coils of charlatanism.

In our state the evils of quackery have frequently been seen. Kansas is now the favorite haunt of several noted disreputable, conscienceless medical swindlers, whose lying hand bills are familiar to the public. Therefore the state board of health has decided to prosecute any and all parties violating the medical practice act in this state.

The local health officer under the instruction of the State Board of Health is the proper party to call your attention to violations of the health laws, and then it is your duty to commence a prosecution against said party or parties for noncompliance therewith.

Every physician or midwife should be forced to register with the county clerk or health officer, of the county, in which he or she desires to practice.

The argument of the quack is, the citizen who he is sticking a right to employ any one he desires. He has a right to know that those whom he employs are what they assume to be. If he has a right to protect against any class of frauds, that right is most pronounced when the fraud takes that which is of the highest possible value which the citizen has no power to protect and which cannot be restored.

### FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

The Morrill Men Bring Out J. Q. Thompson of Pratt.

Major Morrill's backers have brought out a new candidate for Lieutenant governor—the result of the announcement that E. W. Hoch will be a candidate for governor. The new candidate is J. Q. Thompson of Pratt county. It is understood that Thompson's candidacy is an effort to weaken Hoch in that part of the state.

### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

G. A. Huron is at the bedside of his mother in Indiana.

The United States court will convene in Topeka April 1st.

The rings of Saturn are now visible with a small telescope.

The W. C. L. S. prize debate occurs to-night at Washburn college.

The Salvation Army will observe next week as a "week of self denial."

The agreeable weather is making Easter shopping decidedly popular.

Four elders will be elected at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

One commission firm has just received a carload each of oranges, lemons and cabbage.

D. C. Jones, ex-mayor of Topeka, says he is still a citizen of Topeka and has registered.

Mrs. J. G. Otis will speak tonight at a meeting of the Populist League in the Office block.

A man with a bad cold was around the state house today looking for "Labor Cobbledoder Tod."

A Topeka bicycle enthusiast with one wooden leg rode a bicycle to Leavenworth Soldiers' home and back yesterday.

D. C. Jones wears a full dress uniform in his official capacity at the Leavenworth Soldiers' home.

The city scales are in, but repair. The matter should be referred to the committee on weights and measures.

The brief in the libel suit of Secretary of State Osborn is being printed preparatory to filing in the supreme court.

Ella M. Bustin has sued Leonard Bustin in the district court for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and abuse.

J. B. Snow has purchased the residence of H. K. Bowley on Quincy street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

A reception will occur at the Lake View club house on March 14, and a special train will take the Topeka people down.

Barnum & Co.'s store was closed today on account of the death of David Barnum of Philadelphia, a brother of Mr. S. Barnum.

J. H. Williamson, the opposition candidate to J. T. Fulton for councilman in the Fifth ward, is taking a house to house canvass.

J. H. Pitt has not yet forwarded to Washington his bond as receiver of the United States land office, to which he was recently appointed.

Eliza Summerfield, receiver of the Topeka Water company, is expected to arrive from Chicago in a few days to inspect the local plant.

Messrs. Derby and Dean gave a phonograph entertainment last evening to the members and friends of A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 292, at K. of P. hall.

Secretary of State Osborn is visiting his term in Books county. This is the first time he has gone home since he came to Topeka after the election last fall.

The breach of promise case of Smith vs. Horn, which attracted so much attention when it was tried in the district court, is to be appealed to the supreme court.

Councilman Bradford proposes to compel the bankrupts to stand at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets every day until 10 o'clock before making their rounds about the city.

Eva J. Johnson has sued her husband, William A. Johnson, for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. She also makes other charges in the petition which is on file in the district court.

Poor Commissioner Hale says he never refused aid to Mrs. McCall, the destitute woman at 311 East Fifth street. His books show he has given her fuel and provisions twice since March 6.

Patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ending March 10th, 1894, reported through the office of J. F. Beale, solicitor of patents, 600 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

R. Braudster, Wichita, leather fixture for gear cuttings; Charles E. Gathbreath, Osage Mission, switch; A. E. Johnston, Osage City, oil can; C. A. Johnston, Ells, watch balance, staff and bearing; Edw. H. McLaughlin, Parsons, engineer's seat; Wm. C. Petri, Wichita, recording time, positions and speed by photography; L. M. Rice, Leavenworth, window shade appliance; John H. Stoll, Hutchinson, force pump.

To Collect Bad Debts.

The Kansas Collecting corporation of Leavenworth, organized for the purpose of collecting bad debts, has filed its charter with the secretary of state. The corporation has no capital. Its incorporators are C. M. Salinger, J. N. Murray, A. L. Salinger, Ell Niedlinger and Hannah Niedlinger, all of Leavenworth.

The Santa Fe callers will give their second annual ball at Hamilton Hall Friday evening, March 16, 1894.

Oxford Madras India Shirts at

Topeka Shirt Mfg. Co.

### LAURA'S FLAG WAVES.

An Attempt to Make Mrs. Johns Resign is Defeated.

### HOT DEBATE BY WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

At the Meeting of the Topeka Association at Music Hall—A Lively Time.

It was an interesting meeting of the Topeka equal suffrage association that was held at Music Hall yesterday afternoon, as all the bigs of the society are. Their assemblies are anything but stodgy.

After Mrs. E. A. Munger had read her well written paper on "Woman's Enfranchisement," and had been voted thanks by the association, Mrs. W. E. Matson, ex-member of the school board arose and said:

"I want to ask if our state president of the equal suffrage association, Mrs. Laura M. Johns, is a Republican or not. I understand that she is and that she uses all her influence in that direction."

There was a silence of only a moment, when Mrs. Dr. Wallace of North Topeka got up, and with a somewhat scathing look at Mrs. Matson, said: "Her affiliation with the political club does not matter. She can be a Republican and still do her duty as state president of the association, the same as our local president is a Populist." (meaning Dr. Eva Harding.)

Mrs. Matson jumped up and said: "I don't know about our local president being a Populist. I believe in giving thanks to all the parties, for we want votes on the amendment from all parties."

Mrs. Wardell made a motion that the association ask Mrs. Laura M. Johns to resign her office of state president of the Woman's Republican League. This was seconded and then ensued a lively discussion. Mrs. John G. Otis thought that they would lose a great many Republican votes if Mrs. Johns resigned.

White checks, white lips, badly nourished frames indicate them, poor blood. Paine's celery compound restores a rich, pure current to the blood and a healthy action to the nervous system.

Give them your arm when the streets are slippery. Carefully avoid saying anything that implies that they are in the way. Remember that they, more than younger people, need something to stir and clear their slow blood and give strength and tone to their nerves and more feeble powers of digestion and assimilation.

The illness of the aged mainly comes under the head of weakness.

For ages the world has been piling up its indebtedness to the sweet, sunny, saucy grandmothers, who, when mothers' hands have been full and strength overtaxed, have surrounded the young lives under the home roof with the atmosphere of peace and unselfishness.

Care for them, then.

Give them the best of care and love and thought.

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